

MAYOR WILLIAMS' WARD 6 END OF THE SUMMER UPDATE - 2005



Sursum Corda Community First to Begin Mayor's New Communities Initiative

District officials are working with residents of the Sursum Corda/Northwest One community. It is one of **Mayor Williams'** first New Communities Initiatives to begin planning to create a healthy mixed-income community out of distressed areas. As part of this effort, the city is firmly committed to a one for one replacement for those at risk of losing their homes and to integrating community and supportive service programs with existing neighborhood amenities. **For more information, please contact Michael Downie at 202-442-7600.**

800 New Jobs at Gallery Place Welcomed by Mayor Williams

In May, **Mayor Williams** welcomed 5 major new retailers: **Clydes**, celebrated its downtown DC location; **Aveda** Institute introduced their salon, spa, and school; **Lucky Strike**, the bowling/dining concept from Los Angeles was introduced as was **Zengo**, restaurant of renowned Chef Richard Sandoval. **Bed, Bath and Beyond** also announced that they would open a store in Gallery Place. Gallery Place is expected to generate **\$19 million in sales and property taxes** a year. **800 permanent jobs** are expected when construction is complete. **Looking for a new job or training? Call DOES at 202-724-7000.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WARD 6?

Health

Mayor Williams' proposal for a new state of the art health facility for Reservation 13 was disclosed on July 7, 2005 by **Mayor Williams** and City Administrator Robert Bobb at a public meeting in Ward 7. **The National Capital Medical Center** will provide a full range of services, including level one trauma care and a full range of diagnostic testing, nursing and screening services. Interested in more information about this project? **Call Gina Lagomarisino at 202-727-6053.**

Housing

In February 2005, the **\$19 million** construction project started on the 162 unit senior building at the **Arthur Capper/Carrollsborg** complex at 5th & E Streets, SE, the first stage of a **1,597 unit, \$424 million** mixed-income housing development to include one-to-one replacement of more than **700 subsidized units** and more than 800 new market rate units. **For more info contact the DC Housing Authority at 202-535-1500.**

Employment Opportunities and Training

Since the beginning of the year, the **Department of Employment Services (DOES)** has held or co-sponsored **5 job fairs** in Ward 6, largely to recruit for the many jobs associated with the return of Major League Baseball to RFK. It is estimated that approximately **1,924** District residents are currently working at the stadium.

The District's **Re-Entry Service Center** on H Street, which opened in 2004, has served several hundred clients. The Center provides assistance in education, health, employment, and housing, and offers an intense four-week life skills course. It is designed for both youth and adults. **For more information, contact DOES at 202-724-7000**

The **Eastern Market Streetscape Project** is expected to begin winter 2006 and will include improvements to 7th Street, between Pennsylvania and North Carolina Avenues, SE.

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Economic Development

Construction has begun on a mixed-use retail and residential project, **Jenkins Row**, near the Potomac Avenue Metro Station in the east end of Capitol Hill. It will include 247 luxury condominium units, 5,000 square feet of ground floor retail and a 47,000-square-foot **Harris Teeter grocery store**.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has presented to the **Barracks Row Main Street Project** its **2005 Great American Main Street Award** in recognition of its successful revitalization of the 8th Street, SE commercial area. Visit www.barracksrow.org to learn more.

Likewise, the District Department of Transportation's planned **\$27 million** investment in transportation, streetscape and parking improvements is expected to leverage additional private investments on **H Street, NE**. For more information, contact Derek Woody at 202-727-2981.

Recreation

The grand opening of the **\$6.5 million King-Greenleaf Recreation Center** was held in June. The new facility includes an indoor gymnasium, meeting space, exercise room, shower facilities, locker rooms, a kitchenette and computer areas. For more information about recreation services, call DPR at 202-673-7665.

Don't Forget:

The **DC Free Summer Meals Program** for youth 18 and younger runs from **June 22-August 31, 2005**. Call **202-463-6211** or visit www.summeryouthprogram.dc.gov for more information or locations.

Applications are being accepted for the **Mayor's Advisory Neighborhood Commission Leadership Award**. For more information call **202-442-8161** or go to neighborhoodaction.dc.gov.

On days when the "heat index" reaches 95 degrees, there are **2 Cooling Centers** opened for District residents at **441 4th Street, NW** and **2000 14th Street, NW**. The DC Energy Office has fans for qualified residents. Call **202-673-6750** for more information.

Don't forget to get your child(ren) immunized. School starts August 27, 2005. Call 202-576-7130 for more information.

DON'T LOSE THESE NUMBERS!

General Information (illegal dumping, trash collection/ leaf collection)	202 727-1000
Immunizations	202 576-7130
DMV Services	202 727-5000
Metro, Bus/Rail	202 962-1234
Medicaid/Food Stamps	202 724-5506
DCPS	202 724-4222
Senior Transportation	202 724-5626
Tax Assistance	202 727-4829
Open Hydrant	202 612-3400